

DERRICK WALKER,

Petitioner,


vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon Respondent’s Motion to Place Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 in Abeyance. (Doc. No. 3.) Having considered the Motion and reviewed the pleadings, the Court enters the following Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Respondent's Motion to Place Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 in Abeyance (Doc. No. 3) is **GRANTED**, and this matter is **HELD** in abeyance pending issuance of a decision by the United States Supreme Court in Beckles v. United States, No. 15-8455, or a decision by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in United States v. Haynes, No. 15-4638, whichever is issued first. Thereafter, Respondent shall have 60 days to Answer, move for further abeyance, or otherwise respond to the § 2255 Motion to Vacate.


Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge